

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Please do so so that I as an XM satellite customer am able to receive local traffic and weather information. I consider my purchase and subscription to XM satellite radio one of the top 10 purchases I have made in my life. It provides me with an enormous variety of music and news. Recently on a trip through TX on interstate 10 with my mother our CD player broke. We had XM and were able to listen to the same station throughout the entire state of Texas -all 800 miles with no interruption. The variety of music also allows me to expose my children to music that is not available on local stations. If the NAB and its members would offer the same quality and variety that XM and Sirius offer there would be no need for satellite. I pay for this service and should not be kept from getting the traffic and weather information that I desire. For travelers this information can be invaluable. There is nothing more frustrating than driving from state to state and having to constantly scan the radio to get a local station with this information. Please reject the NAB's petition to stifle my rights to receive this valuable safety information. Thank you,
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